GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTARCT

Public Servants – Endowment Department – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri A. Sri Rama Chandra Special Grade Deputy Collector, while working on deputation as Executive Officer, Srikalahasthi temple, Chittoor district – Article of charges issued – Written Statement of Defences Submitted – Impose minor penalty of withholding of (1) one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect - Orders Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.IV.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.419 **Dated: 13.06.2022**

Read the following

1) From CED Letter Rc. No.E3/36547/2013, dt. 16.12.2013.
2) U.O.Note No.48070/Vig.IV/(1)/2013, Revenue (Vig.IV) Department, Dt. 20.01.2014.
3) From DG, GA (V&E) Dept, Vigilance Report No.78 (C.No.304/V&E/ D3/2014 & 4673/V&E/D3/2013) dated 28.08.2017.
4) G.O.Rt.No.443 Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept., Dt.27.03.2019.
5) WSD dated : 27.01.2022 of Sri Ankam SreeRamachandra Murthy, Special Deputy Collector /former Executive Officer, Srikalahasthi temple, Chittoor district.
6) From the CED Lr. RC No.V1/20023/1/2018-1 dt. 22-03-2022

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st cited, the Commissioner Endowment Department has reported that the Executive Officer of Sri Kalahasteeswara Swamy Devasthanam, Srikalahasti, Chittoor District is indulging in certain malpractices, misappropriation and corrupt activities. In reference 2nd cited the General Administration (Vigilance &Enforcement) Department, was requested to cause a discrete inquiry in the matter and submit report for taking further action in the matter.

2. And whereas in the reference 3rd cited, the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department has submitted its report stating that the Hon'bte Lokayuktha have also directed the Vigilance & Enforcement Department to conduct enquiry on the same subject. Accordingly the Vigilance & Enforcement Department has conducted the Inquiry and Report submitted to the Government.

3. And whereas in the reference 4th cited, Articles of Charges were frames against Sri Ankam Sree Ramachandra Murthy, former Executive Officer for the irregularity committed by him Under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991 .

4. And whereas in the reference 5th cited, Sri Ankam Sree Ramachandra Murthy, has submitted his Written Statement of Defence and requested to consider his defense judiciously in right perspective and in an objective manner and exonerate him from the Charges levelled against him.

5. And whereas the Written Statement of Defence was examined with reference to record available and it is noticed that there is no embezzlement of funds or pecuniary loss caused to the Government. However, there are procedure violations while handling the issues.

6. Government after examination of the matter hereby decided to impose minor penalty of withholding of (1) one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect against Sri A. Sri Rama Chandra Murthy,Special Deputy Collector /former Executive Officer, Srikalahasthi temple, Chittoor.

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7. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Mangalagiri, Guntur District and Commissioner Endowment Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL KUMAR SINGAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (ENDTS)

To
Sri Ankam SreeRamachandra Murthy, Special Deputy Collector /former Executive Officer, Srikalahasthi temple, Chittoor district presently O.S.D. to the Commissioner, A.P. Sate Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi (through Commissioner of Endowment, Vijayawada.)
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
The Commissioner Endowment Departments, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada
The Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER